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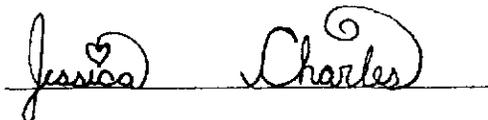
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**Rick Breitenbach
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Dear Mr. Breitenbach,

Hi, my name is Jessica Charles, I am 11 years old and, go to The Academy School in Berkeley, I studied Marine Biology over the summer. I learned so many interesting things from estuaries and agriculture to Marine animals. I have loved to learn about Marine Biology and now I am. We had to read the San Francisco Chronicle "Divvying Up Our Water." I thought the most helpful idea is "Carrying out aggressive agriculture and urban water conservation strategies, such as waste water recycling." It was so fascinating There were some confusing ideas. What about saving the fish. The problem is that the fish are not thought of in this plan enough. One thing I learned is that by removing too much fresh water from the system, fish, birds, and land mammals that depend on the estuary will die, and this will make it bad for everyone involved. The estuaries are where the biggest population of fish and other animals are formed if you take that away, what will the estuaries become of? Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Charles". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jessica Charles